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Dear Principal or Headmaster:

**Subject: 2021-2022 Immunization School Entry Survey**

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), Immunization Division, annually surveys all public and private schools to ensure all students are compliant with the Alabama School Immunization Law § 16-30-4; <http://www.adph.org/Immunization/assets/SchoolImmLaw.pdf>. All public and private students are required to have an up-to-date ADPH-approved Certificate of Immunization (COI) printed from Immunization Patient Resources with Integrated Technology (ImmPRINT).

School-required vaccines prevent the following diseases: diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella and varicella. This survey identifies students who need additional vaccines, or documentation of vaccines, and to assist schools in their effort to comply with statutory requirements. Please login to ImmPRINT and run the CDC COI Action report to ensure the information in ImmPRINT is correct before the survey due date. If your school is enrolled in ImmPRINT and all students are assigned, either manually or automatically via ALSDE file, there is no requirement to complete the survey. For those schools who are **not** enrolled in ImmPRINT, please go to the following link to enroll **Initial Site Enrollment Agreement** <https://siis.state.al.us/ImmPRINT>

Your site will go through an approval process and you will be contacted by an Immunization Compliance Team Member of our field staff. This Immunization School Entry Survey should be completed by December 15, 2021.

If you have any questions about the immunization requirements, and/or ImmPRINT, please contact your Immunization Compliance Team Member on the List enclosed. For your convenience, we have enclosed the instructions to complete the Immunization School Survey through ImmPRINT and a sample parent letter.

Thank you for your assistance in completing Alabama's 2021-2022 Immunization School Entry Survey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Denise Strickland".

Denise Strickland  
Director, Immunization Division

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## Sample Parent Letter

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The State of Alabama School Law, §16-30-4, requires all students entering public or private school to present an up-to-date Alabama Certificate of Immunization (COI), an Alabama Certificate of Religious Exemption, or an Alabama Certificate of Medical Exemption for specific vaccine preventable.

While conducting the annual School Entry Survey, it was discovered that your child lacked the item(s) marked below. Please bring documentation of updated immunization history.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning required vaccines or certificates, please call your physician or county health department.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Principal or Headmaster Signature

Your child needs:

-----Alabama Certificate of Immunization

-----Documentation of varicella vaccine

-----Documentation of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis vaccine

-----Documentation of polio vaccine received on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday

-----Documentation of MMR vaccine

## Carta de muestra para padres

Estimados padres o tutores:

La Ley Escolar del Estado de Alabama, §16-30-4, requiere que todos los estudiantes que ingresan a una escuela pública o privada presenten un Certificado de Vacunación (Certificate of Immunization, COI) de Alabama actualizado, un Certificado de Exención Médica de Alabama o un Certificado de Exención religiosa.

Mientras se realizaba la Encuesta de Ingreso a la Escuela anual, se descubrió que a su hijo(a) le faltaban las vacunas marcadas a continuación. Vaya al proveedor de su hijo(a) para recibir la vacuna y traiga documentación del historial de vacunación actualizado.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita información adicional sobre las vacunas o certificados requeridos, llame a su médico o al departamento de salud del condado.

Gracias por cumplir con las leyes y normas estatales de inmunización.

Atentamente,

Firma del Director

Su hijo(a) necesita:

-----Certificado de inmunización de Alabama

-----Documentación de la vacuna contra la varicela (VAR)

-----Documentación de la vacuna contra el tétanos/difteria/tos ferina acelular (Tdap)

-----Documentación de la vacuna contra la poliomielitis (IPV) recibida al cumplir 4 años de edad o después

-----Documentación de la vacuna contra el sarampión, las paperas y la rubéola (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella, MMR).

## **Instructions for Completing the 2021-2022 School Entry Immunization Survey through ImmPRINT**

[Immunization Patient Registry with Integrated Technology \(ImmPRINT\)](#) is a statewide population-based information system for all children and adults born in Alabama since January 1, 1993. We are encouraging enrollment in ImmPRINT for all schools, both public and private, within the state of Alabama.

There are many benefits to enrolling in ImmPRINT. The following benefits help school nurses monitor school-required immunizations among students through the ability to: print only ADPH approved Certificate of Immunizations (COIs), review the Vaccine Forecaster for needed immunizations, and run COI Action and Exemption reports that provide helpful information for your schools. This information increases accuracy of reporting which affects the overall health of your school community by increasing vaccination rates among students.

Please visit our webpage at the following link for additional information: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/immunization/immprint.html>. Once you have reviewed the webpage, please enroll online so that you can become a part of increasing vaccination rates for your school. We have Immunization Compliance Team Members in the field who will train you and answer your questions when needed.

To enroll in ImmPRINT, please go online: <https://siis.state.al.us/ImmPRINT/login/login.aspx>. **Complete the Initial Site Enrollment Agreement. Immunization staff will review, verify, and approve your agreement. Your site will be contacted by an Immunization Compliance Team Member to conduct ImmPRINT training for your school.**

If your school is enrolled in ImmPRINT, please verify your students are assigned to your school. All public and private students are required to have an up to date ADPH-approved Certificate of Immunization (COI) printed from Immunization Patient Resources with Integrated Technology (ImmPRINT).

If you have any questions about the immunization requirements, and/or ImmPRINT, please contact your local Immunization Compliance Team Member on the list enclosed or send an email to: [immprint@adph.state.al.us](mailto:immprint@adph.state.al.us).

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